

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/642,625

Applicant(s)

ODA ET AL.

Examiner

Albert H. Cutler

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Albert H. Cutler.(3) William Jung.(2) NgocYen Vu.(4) Ali Imam.

Date of Interview: 21 August 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 15.

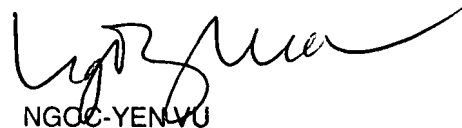
Identification of prior art discussed: Nagano(US 7,041,950) and Canini (US 7,053,954).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: An amendment was proposed in which independent claims 1 and 15 would be amended to include the limitation, "wherein the sensitivity control circuit controls said exposure time over said subregions to adjust the predetermined sensitivity of the subregion in terms of a correction ratio between the quantities of light incident to the main and subregions" in order to overcome the rejection of Nagano in view of Canini.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



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SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required